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In reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated January 30, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Specification Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.